



Game Management Unit 3

Unit 3, Petersburg-Wrangell: all islands west of Unit 1B, north of Unit 2, south of the center line of Frederick Sound, and east of the center line of Chatham Strait, including Coronation, Kuiu, Kupreanof, Mitkof, Zarembo, Kashevarof, Woronkofski, Etolin, Wrangell, and Deer islands.

STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 3

In the Wrangell area:

- (1) **Wrangell Road System Closed Area** - a strip 1/4 mile wide on each side of the Stikine (Zimovia) Highway from the Wrangell city limits to the Tongass National Forest Service boundary; the area **is closed to taking big game**.

In the Petersburg area:

- (2) **Petersburg Road System Closed Area** - a strip 1/4 mile wide on each side of the Mitkof Highway from Mile 0 to the Crystal Lake Campground; the area **is closed to taking big game except wolves**.
- (3) **Petersburg Creek Closed Area** - the Petersburg Creek drainage on Kupreanof Island; the area **is closed to taking black bears**.
- (4) **Petersburg Management Area** - that portion of Unit 3 Mitkof Island, north and west of a line from Frederick Point to the highest point in Section 8, T59S, R90E; to the highest point in Section 7, T59S, R80E; to the highest point in Section 13, T59S, R79E; to the highest point in Section 23, T59S, R79E; then due south to the Petersburg city boundary; and at least one-quarter mile from any airport property, dwelling, business, highway, road or street within the corporate city limits; **is open to hunting with bow and arrow only. IBEP certification required for big game**.
- (5) **Blind Slough Closed Area** - the Blind Slough draining into Wrangell Narrows and a strip 1/4 mile wide on each side of Blind Slough from the hunting closure markers at the southernmost portion of Blind Island to the hunting closure markers one mile south of the Blind Slough bridge; the area **is closed to hunting. The remainder of Blind Slough and its drainage is open to hunting except for snow geese**.

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS

REQUIRED TICKET OR PERMIT TYPE	OPEN SEASON
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- *See pages 24-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.*
- *Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.*
- *Nonresidents must report to Petersburg (907) 772-3801 within 5 days of taking a black bear on Kuiu Island.*

BEAR, BLACK

Unit 3: RESIDENTS: Two bears, not more than one of which may be a blue or glacier bear	Sept. 1—Jun. 30
NONRESIDENTS: One bear	Sept. 1—Jun. 30

BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY

Unit 3	No open season
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- DEER**
- *Same-day-airborne hunting of deer allowed.*
 - *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat or antlers must remain naturally attached to the entire carcass with or without viscera.*

Unit 3, Mitkof Island, the Petersburg Management Area:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One buck by bow and arrow only	Harvest	Oct. 15—Nov. 15
Unit 3, including the remainder of Mitkof Island, Woewodski, and Butterworth islands:		
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One buck	Harvest	Oct. 15—Oct. 31
Remainder of Unit 3: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Two bucks.	Harvest	Aug. 1—Nov. 30

- ELK**
- *Report to Petersburg (907) 772-3801 within 5 days of kill for hunts in Remainder of Unit 3.*

Unit 3, bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of Sumner Strait and Clarence Strait, running southeast following the midline of Clarence Strait, down the midline of Snow Passage, then east of the Kashevarof Islands back to the midline of Clarence Strait down to its intersection with Ernest Sound, then northeast following the midline of Ernest Sound, excluding Niblack Islands, to its intersection with Zimovia Strait, then northwest following the western shoreline of Zimovia Strait to its intersection with Chichagof Passage, then west along the midline of Chichagof Passage to its intersection with Stikine Strait, then northerly along the midline of Stikine Strait, west of Vank Island, to its intersection with Sumner Strait, then northwest along the midline of Sumner Strait back to the point of beginning:

RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull by bow and arrow only by permit DE318	Drawing	Sept. 1—Sept.30
OR One bull by permit DE322	Drawing	Oct. 1—Oct. 31
Remainder of Unit 3: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One elk		Aug. 1—Dec. 31

MOOSE

- *In bag limit "bull" means a male moose.*
- *Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers and brow tine defined on pages 30-31.*
- *In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.*

Unit 3: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side. Permit RM038 available in person in Douglas, Kake, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka, and Wrangell or by mail from Petersburg beginning Aug. 16	Registration	Sept. 15—Oct. 15
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WOLF

- *The left foreleg bones must remain attached to hide until sealed.*
- *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*

Unit 3: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five wolves		Sept. 1—Mar. 31
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WOLVERINE

- *Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.*

Unit 3: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine.		Nov. 10—Feb. 15
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